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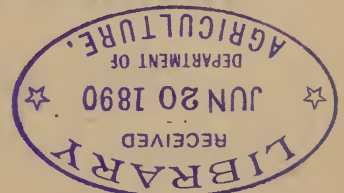
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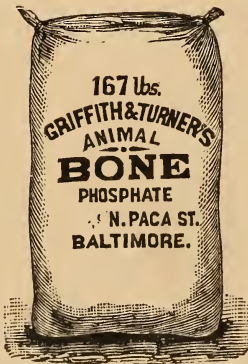
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No. 25.

For the Maryland Farmer.

#### INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

Mr. Editor:—Having for some time wished to thank you for the independent position you have taken in reference to the various impositions which are practiced upon the farmer, I venture now to send you this contribution.

One object I have is to state that I think the Baltimore County fair managers do not intend to vacate their order to contract for gambling and pool selling; but think, if they let the other matter be stopped, this part of the dirty work will be overlooked. It may be that public opinion has not yet reached that point where a successful fight could be made against what the legislature at its last session expressly allows to be carried on at Agricultural fairs and on race grounds.

As a lover of morality I think our legislature stands before the people of the

United States as occupying a very low plane. When certain phases of immorality are banished from all respectable company in the city; but allowed full swing at county fairs and encouraged to build up race tracks on purpose to have freedom from all law, it shows a low condition of right and wrong in law makers.

I am able to inform you that I am confident the old Arlington track has been rejuvenated and scrub races are held, just for the sake of book making on races in all parts of the country. This is one of the effects of the wisdom of the late legislature, giving legal sanction to what is generally regarded as a criminal offence, and what is made a criminal offence everywhere else in the State; but on Agricultural fair grounds and race courses.

I want to suggest another thing to you, and it is concerning the leasing or sale of the Bolton depot grounds by the city to the Exposition Association. Does not the



past record of those at the head of this Exposition business warrant us in believing that some safeguards should enter into this sale or lease? Should there not be a proviso that the grounds and buildings erected on them should be kept free from the sale of liquors, beer, etc., and also free from all gambling and pool selling and lewd shows?

In my experience those who are the prime movers in this Exposition have not in the past been very particular as to what was the moral influence which they cultivated. I refer to the great street pageantry connected with the last Pimlico exposition. Every one knows that it was essentially a glorification of lager beer and liquor, with numerous types of drunkenness made very conspicuous. It seems to me that it is hardly safe to place such a piece of valuable property and so many privileges in such hands without some safeguards on the part of the people whom the city represents.

I have understood that the Old Jockey Club have given up Pimlico; but has not the State Agricultural Society stepped into the Jockey Club's shoes? And instead of being a real agricultural and mechanical association, it is not now merely an instrument for the prosecution of horse racing? with all the surroundings of the Pimlico grounds better fitted than ever before for the prosecution of liquor selling and gambling and the thousand evil practices which grow up around such well appointed and highly elaborated club rooms on race courses.

My letter, Mr. Editor, is growing too long; but I would like to write further in this direction, and if you approve, there are some subjects connected with this train of thought I would like to ventilate much more than I have seen done. They are subjects which concern the farmers as well

as all others who care for the well being of our homes and of our country.

S. J. J.

#### JAPAN CLOVER.

Many reports come to us extolling this plant, and although it may have its objectionable features, yet the amount of evidence in its favor leads us to copy the following from the Director of the N. C. Ex. Station:

"Japan clover is a plant that is not fully appreciated by the farmers of North Carolina. There are probably in waste land and old field in North Carolina more than 700,000 acres which are being gullied and leached by washing rains. If this land were sown in Japan clover, as it might be with little trouble and at small expense, the land would be rapidly improved and at the same time furnish excellent pasturage for sheep, cattle or hogs. Japan clover will grow on soil too poor to produce a crop of broomsedge if only the land contains some clay. It will in a few years run out all the weeds and grass in a field, not excepting Bermuda grass and nutgrass. The plant, though an annual, reseeds itself from year to year and stays with the farmer. The seed should always be sown in spring. The seed cost but twenty five cents a pound and five or six pounds will sow an acre. Bulletin No. 70 contains a full description of Japan clover. Sent free to those who request it."

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### HOW SHE ATTRACTED ATTENTION.

A little incident—it is a true story—occurred a few years ago in Philadelphia which has its significance for many of our readers.

The owner of a large retail store gave a holiday to all his employees in the middle of June. Cashiers, foremen, salesmen and women, cash boys, and porters all were invited to spend the day on the grounds of the country seat owned by their employer. Tents were erected, a band of music was stationed in a grove, and special trains were chartered to carry the guests to the country and home again.

Nothing else was talked of for weeks before the happy day. The saleswomen, most of whom were young, anxiously planned their dresses, and bought cheap and pretty muslins, which they made up in the evenings, that they might look fresh and gay. Even the cash boys bought new cravats and hats for the great occasion.

There was one girl, whom we shall call Jane, who could not indulge herself in any pretty bit of finery. She was the only child of a widowed mother, who was paralyzed. Jane was quick and industrious, but she had been but a few months in the store, and her wages barely kept her and her mother from want.

"What shall you wear?" said the girl who stood next to her behind the counter. "I bought such a lovely blue lawn."

"I have nothing but this," said Jane, glancing down at her rusty black merino.

"But that is a winter dress! You'll melt, child. There'll be games and boating and croquet. You must have a summer gown, or else don't go."

Girls of fifteen like pretty gowns. Jane said nothing for a few minutes.

"I must wear this," she said firmly. "And I think I will go. Mother wishes

it, and I like to get all the fun I can out of life."

"But you can't play croquet in—that."

"It is always fun to see other people have fun," said Jane, bravely.

The day came, bright and hot, and Jane went in her heavy, well darned dress. She gave up all idea of "fun" for herself, and set to work to help others find it. On the grounds she started games for the children, ran to lay the table, brought water to the old ladies, was ready to pin the torn gowns or to applaud a "good ball." She laughed and was happy and friendly all the time. She did not play; but she was surrounded by a cheerful, merry group wherever she went.

On the way home to town the employer, who was a shrewd business man, beckoned to his superintendent.

"There is a girl here whose friendly, polite manner is very remarkable. She will be valuable to me as a saleswoman. Give her a good position,—that young woman in black." And he pointed her out.

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THAT EXPOSITION.

We publish in another column a communication in which the Exposition Association is mentioned. Since it was in hand, we see that the committee have had a meeting and the prospect of securing the old depot grounds is far from bright. A general lukewarmness seems to pervade the citizens. We doubt whether any power remains with the city officers, now the councils have adjourned, to insert any such proviso as suggested by S. J. J. into the deed of the property. We believe an exposition building upon a grand scale should be inaugurated in Baltimore and the enterprising citizens should be able to bring forward some measure to accomplish the work. Giving expression to doubts as

to its being a financial success is not a popular method of securing financial aid. Once fairly inaugurated on sound principles, such an exposition cannot fail of success, unless great blunderers shall have it in charge. The people should have faith in it and the workers in its behalf should surround it with such influences as will promote that faith.

We would champion it on the ground that it will be just what is needed in our city, for magnificent displays of Horticulture, Poultry and Bee Exhibits, Agricultural Exhibits of fruits and vegetables uncontaminated with vicious influences. Floral displays, a centre for Agricultural Implement Exhibits and many occasions which will interest and benefit the farmer.

Of course these are not to take away the numerous other fields of work which concern especially the citizens—from the Fancy Bazar to the best exhibitions of Art, and those popular gatherings which belong to the genius of our country as a free people.

Certainly we should have the exposition and no narrowness of idea and no want of faith should stand in the way of its perfect success.

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PRES. ALVORD RE-ELECTED.

We record with a great deal of pleasure the re-election of H. E. Alvord, President of the Agricultural College. We were truly fearful that the rumors of political influence in College affairs might have some foundation. We were therefore surprised at the unanimity with which he was chosen.

It shows that our Agricultural College Trustees look upon the institution as entitled to a consideration above that of ordinary spoils.

In the past, President Alvord has been

laboring under the greatest disadvantages, hampered by influences resulting from previous mismanagement of its affairs and against a strong prejudice founded upon that mismanagement. He has shown exceptional energy in his endeavors to benefit every section of the State, and his communications have met the respectful consideration and approbation of the Agricultural press in every part of the U. S.

These facts entitle him to the continued trial which the Trustees have wisely given him.

A single term under the peculiar circumstances of his acceptance of the position would have been unjust to him, unfair as to his future usefulness and unworthy an enlightened community such as we hope Maryland Farmers will ever prove themselves to be.

#### SOME FACTS.

The MARYLAND FARMER thus gives certain facts just as they exist, and for which the present laws are responsible, and which should be remedied:

##### THE FARMER.

##### THE MANUFACTURER.

He must work hard himself.....	He sits at leisure, hires workmen.
He must live plainly.....	He lives luxuriously.
He must spend with economy.....	He spends recklessly.
He dresses poorly.....	He dresses extravagantly.
His wife is always at work.....	His wife never soils her hands.
His daughter scrubs and scours. ....	His daughter embroiders and plays the piano.
His son follows the plough.....	His son attends the clubs.
He lives without money.....	He finds money a drug.
He pays unlimited taxes.....	He shirks most of taxation.
He never prices his produce.....	He always prices his produce.
He has no protection from the U. S....	He has every protection from U. S.
The government grinds him.....	The government pets him.
He is treated as a clown.....	He is treated as a prince.

Why should we fail to reverse this? Shall we always continue to be the butt for the scorn, the ridicule, the contempt of other classes? Shall we always be the legitimate prey of political demagogues? We still live in hope that Farmers will yet rule this country, giving and exacting justice, and equalizing the opportunities for a comfortable and happy life.

#### THE GREAT BURDEN.

Again we have to make record of the unbounded extravagance and recklessness of political demagogues whom we have sent to congress. The latest pension bill

agreed upon by the committees of the two houses, is to create 200,000, or so, more paupers, and to raise this expenditure from \$90,000,000 last year to \$170,000,000 for years to come. When will this thing



end? Is the whole country to become pauperized, because political parties fear they will otherwise lose control? Are we to be forced to support in lazy idleness a special class of our citizens? And at the same time give them the power to vote their own creatures into office? No pauper supported by the government should have a vote. We want this burden which is wholly unnecessary brought to an end.

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### PEAS.

We are pleased to be able to report that the farmers who have grown peas for the Baltimore market this season have made

a decided success of it. The produce has been of very fine quality, and the prices have kept up to a good figure all along. Peas have brought in cash so plentifully that it has caused producers to wear a more cheerful countenance than for a long time back. They have also used the cash to pay many of their small bills, which has spread their own happiness to others.

### Reliable Men Wanted.

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A mess of Fay currants from our own garden is a luxury indeed. A visitor being helped to them, remarked that he at first thought them to be cherries; and although not quite as large as cherries, they were of very superior size for currants. But we were not quite satisfied with their productiveness, because they did not have a fair chance, being almost smothered by a crowd of experimental white-blackberry bushes. We shall clear these out of our garden this fall and give the Fay currant full swing another year.

### CATARRH CURED.

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## DISEASED BEEF.

Massachusetts seems to be taking a very prominent part in determining the dangers of eating diseased beef—the beef of cattle suffering from tuberculosis. After prolonged observation, it has been definitely concluded that consumption may often be traced to this food. The milk of diseased cows, unless thoroughly cooked, is also the source of the disease. Too much care cannot be exercised in the cooking of food, as thorough cooking will generally destroy the power of that in the flesh or milk which propagates diseases.

## A GIRL WORTH HAVING.

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Laura B. —

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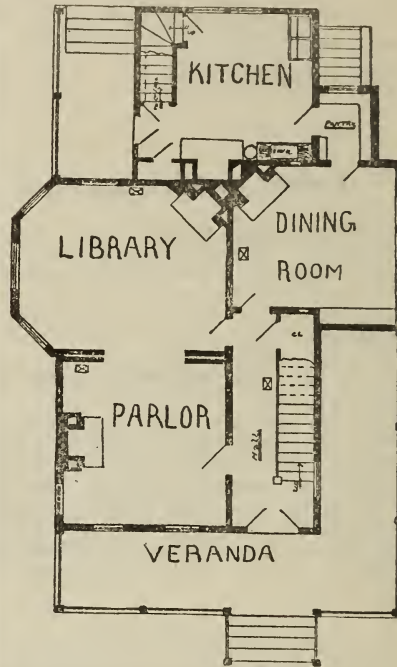
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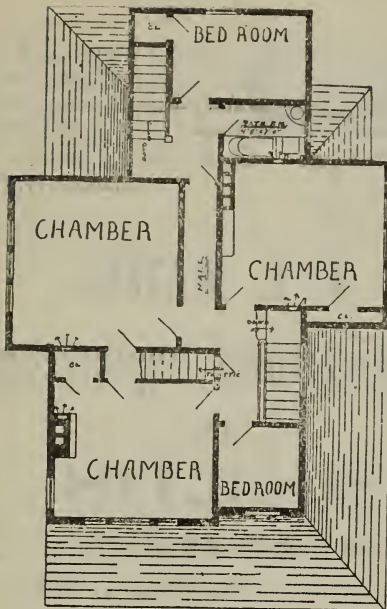


FIRST STORY PLAN.

The floor of attic is of dry  $\frac{3}{4} \times 4$  tongued and grooved spruce; the floors of veranda and porch of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  white pine; all other floors of  $\frac{3}{4} \times 3$  yellow pine, blind nailed. The kitchen, bathroom and pantry, treads and risers of front and back stairs, of yellow pine. All other inside woodwork of white wood.

The woodwork of kitchen and pantry filled and varnished in natural color of wood. The woodwork of hall and dining room stained to imitate antique oak, finish of parlor and library stained mahogany. The woodwork of bathroom and stairs finished same as kitchen, all other inside woodwork painted two coats. The newels, rails and balusters of stairs filled one coat, and var-





SECOND STORY PLAN.

nished three coats, rubbed smooth. Hard wood mantels and grates to match woodwork of the rooms where they are placed. Outside blinds to all except cellar windows. The plumbing is of good quality, and in keeping with the finish of the house. The building is heated by a furnace.

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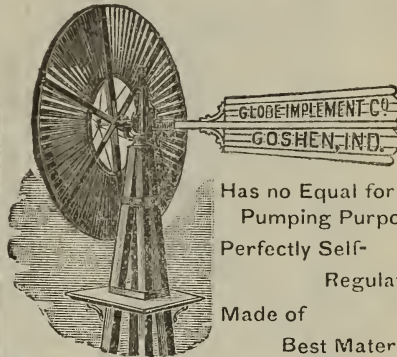
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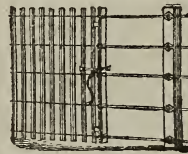
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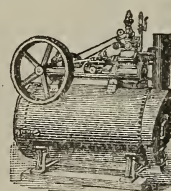
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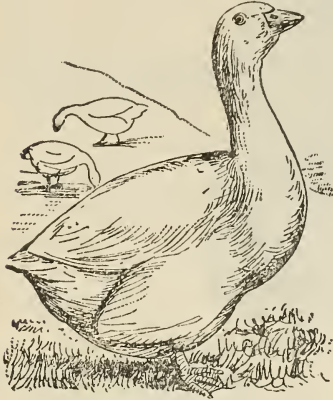
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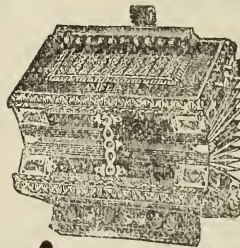
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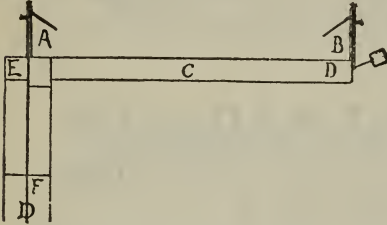
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**PLAN FOR DRAWING WATER.**

A, represents the pump in well; B, pump No. 2, in barn; C, pipe connecting the two, fifty feet in length; depth of well twenty-six feet. Three valves, placed at D, E and F, using common wooden suction pumps. The advantage of this arrangement is apparent, as the well can be located some distance from the barn, thus avoiding filth in the water, and in many places making one well answer the place of two, three or more. The length and direction of the pipe are immaterial, as a common pump will draw water 1,000 feet and raise it twenty-five feet. It should have as few turns as possible, as the friction in a straight pipe of ample size is hardly noticeable.

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On the other hand, an experiment made with ten cows at the Michigan station showed that the ensilage from an acre and a half of corn (although nearly a quarter of it spoiled from a lack of care in filling and from exposure during the interim of dried fodder feeding) lasted longer than the stalks and corn and cob meal from an equal area adjoining, dry cured, and that the cows made more pounds gain on it than on the dried fodder and meal. In answer to inquiries addressed by the station to Michigan farmers as to the comparative cheapness of storage in the silo, and whether this method was considered by them an economical and satisfactory way of preserving food and one they would recommend, the replies were uniformly favorable to the silo.

**When to Cut Timber.**

The exact time at which timber should be felled for durability is one of the things each man can best find out for himself. The quality of timber depends greatly on the treatment it receives after felling and the uses to which it is put. It is quite generally admitted that timber trees should not be cut when filled with sap, and the usual custom is to do it in the dormant season, but whether early or late in winter is not well determined, and most people choose the time without much regard to fall or winter. A correspondent of The New York World says: "Where the timber is to lie exposed and unseasoned in the long winter climate of the north, I prefer March to December. For the south midwinter would probably be preferable, but to insure durability for farm purposes I believe as much or more depends on the care taken in seasoning it as on the time when it is felled."

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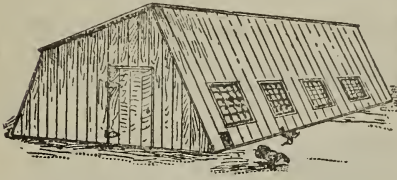
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## GLASS IN POULTRY HOUSES.

In a recent issue of Rural New Yorker a number of prominent poultry keepers expressed themselves as to the advisability of glass in poultry houses, etc. Following is a brief resume of these expressions:



A POULTRY HOUSE WITH LITTLE LUMBER.

P. H. Jacobs, Hammonton, N. J., said: "Our poultrymen here face their houses to the southeast. For a house 10x10 feet, a green house sash 3x6 feet is about correct." C. E. L. Haywood, Hancock, N. H., who has 1,400 hens and 152 hen houses, uses no glass. He substitutes one inch mesh wire netting. His houses are 8 feet square, face the south and contain twelve hens each. C. S. Cooper, New Jersey, thought where glass is placed in the south side of the house there is too much heat for summer, unless it be coated with whitewash in hot weather. He favored glass in the east and west ends of the house. A. P. Allen, Pennsylvania, did not advise much glass. P. Williams, of Massachusetts, preferred windows on the south side, also one on the east end to catch the sun in the morning.

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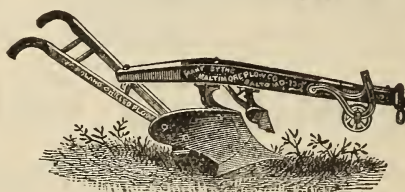
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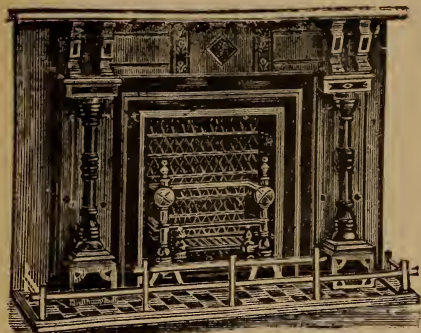
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